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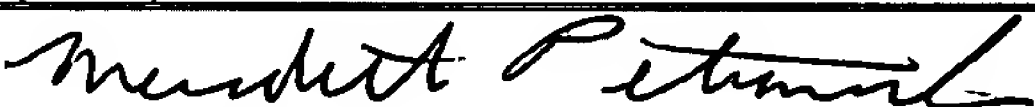
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	LAST NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
ml	*1	5,775,072	7 Jul. 1998	Herlitzius et al.			
ml		4,466,231	21 Aug. 1984	Rowland-Hill et al.			
ml		4,527,241	2 Jul. 1985	Sheehan et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
ml		GB 2 014 025	22 Aug. 1979	United Kingdom				
ml		GB 2 098 446 A	24 Nov. 1982	United Kingdom				
ml		EP 0 728 409 A1	28 Aug. 1996	Europe			*1	
ml		DE 27 53 505	7 Jun. 1979	Germany				X
ml		DE 44 25 453 C1	21 Sep. 1995	Germany				X
ml		DE 1 265 476	4 Apr. 1968	Germany				X
ml		DE 38 10 723 A1	10 Nov. 1988	Germany				X
ml		DE 43 25 310 A1	2 Feb. 1995	Germany				X
ml		DD 288 085	21 Mar. 1991	Germany				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

ml		German magazine article "Gesteuerte adaptive Regelung einer Mährescherreinigungsanlage" published in "Grundlagen der Landtechnik" Magazine, Band 36 (1986) Nr. 3, Pages 73-78
ml		Article by H.D. Kutzbach, Stuttgart from "1995 Yearbook Agricultural Engineering" entitled "Grain harvesting," Pages 145-153
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